

## Family Literacy and Numeracy

This is a Primary school programme aimed at improving the literacy and numeracy skills of children and parents/carers. The programme is designed to help parents/carers become effective partners in their children's education.

Parents/carers become better informed about their children's learning and more confident in helping them.

### Parent/ Carers

- gain an understanding of how children are taught
- make games, puzzles and resources
- possibility of gaining a nationally recognised accreditation

### Children

The Families Learning Together programme is part of the Cardiff Literacy and Numeracy strategy. Close liaison with participating schools enables the team to build on good practice, enabling the children to become motivated, independent learners.

### What do we deliver?

- Long courses - 1 day a week for one term
- Short courses - 12 hours (4 x 3hr sessions)
- Workshops - 2/3 hour session
- Family Literacy/ESOL courses

### What do the parents think?

- "It shows how much school has changed since our day."
- "You feel part of the school."
- "My confidence has improved and I have a better understanding of how my child learns."
- "I enjoyed the course - it made maths fun."

### What do the schools think?

- "It has been a pleasure watching the parents and children grow together over the course of the project."
- "It is important for parents to see the way we work and what we expect from their children."
- "It is important for children to have more help and encouragement in school for parents."
- "Parents are much more willing to volunteer to help or be involved in school."

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